



Union Elementary School

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Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
September 12, 2025



Dates to Remember

September 15-19

NWEA Testing Grades 3-6

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**Wednesday, September 17th**

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

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Friday, September 19th

First Weekend Meal Bags go home.
You can sign up to be included any
time!

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**Wednesday, October 1st**

School Picture Day

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Friday, October 10th

No School- Workshop Day

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**Monday, October 13th**

**No School- Indigenous Peoples' Day**

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Wednesday, October 22nd

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Weekly Principal Message

Dear UES Students and Families,

This week we welcomed prekindergarten and kindergarten to school, and we are now in full swing. Students are jumping right into learning, while also settling into a routine again. This upcoming week third through sixth grade will take their NWEA state test. During testing times we will have a quiet campus to ensure our students' testing environment is without distractions. Getting lots of rest and staying hydrated will help students' focus and endurance. We have our first early release of the year on Wednesday at 1:15. Please be on the lookout in October for information about our Parent Teacher Committee and opportunities to volunteer here at school. We are thankful for the support of our families!

Have a great weekend,
Dr. Clint Rankin
UES Principal

LUNCH



This school year breakfast and lunch are once again free of charge! There is a charge of .50 for milk if a student brings their lunch and orders a milk.

Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for September is Respect/Manners- I will show respect by using good manners.

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized this week for our targeted positive behavior:

Pre K - Eva Kelly & Dawson Reilly

Kindergarten - Jack Stotz & Scarlett Alley

1st Grade - Kyrian Searles & Scarlett Bowen

2nd Grade - Addie Hatch & Caroline Girtman

3rd Grade - Jack Muether & Veda Parent

4th Grade - Zella Stotz & Markie Bowen

5th Grade - Clancey Calderwood & Phillip Jura

6th Grade - Ayva Dalfonso & Brayden Bendtson



A Big Thank You to Shannon Kenney-Calderwood and family for coming out and doing a beautiful job clearing out the front gardens and planting beautiful fall mums for the school!



Another big thank you to Dave McKellar and family for bringing the returnables to Union Redemption for a few school years now. He has volunteered again this year! Our sign has faded but this is the place to bring your bottles and cans. Union Redemption gives us .06 per item so we really appreciate them! The money goes to the UES PTC.



AIO Weekend Meals Program

Students received a pink form this week to sign up for the weekend meal program. The students who return this form will receive a bag every Friday here at school from the AIO Food Pantry. There is no cost to enroll and no qualification guidelines. Everyone is welcome to sign up! These bags contain a selection of fun, healthy, easy to prepare snacks and meals. If you need a new form just contact Mrs. Davis in the office. The first bags will go home on Friday, September 19th!

Annual Online Registration

Parents must complete the On-Line Registration as part of the enrollment process. This also includes those parents who are new to the school this year. Thank you to all of the families who have completed their registrations! If you haven't completed your annual registration, please click on the link below. If you can't remember your user name and password, please call Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330 or email @ allison_davis@rsu40.org to get your user name and get your password reset. We want to be sure all emergency information is up to date.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal
Web Link

SCHOOL COUNSELING



2025-2026

What does a school counselor do?

ROLE

School counselors support student success through a comprehensive school counseling program that includes:

- School counseling classroom lessons
- Short-term individual and small group counseling
- Consultation and collaboration with families, teachers, administrators and community resources
- Data analysis

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

School counseling classroom lessons will cover topics including:

- Friendship
- Bullying Prevention
- Executive Function Skills
- Feelings Awareness and Regulation
- Conflict Resolution
- Career Exploration
- Safety



About Me

My name is Kayleigh MacFarlane and I am the school counselor at Union Elementary School. I received my M.Ed. in School Counseling from Springfield College. I live in Union with my husband, our two kids, and our dog Ginger. For fun, I enjoy hiking, knitting, and baking. I look forward to working with your family this year!



Contact

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